

The X2000 Program – an Institutional Approach to Enabling Smaller Spacecraft



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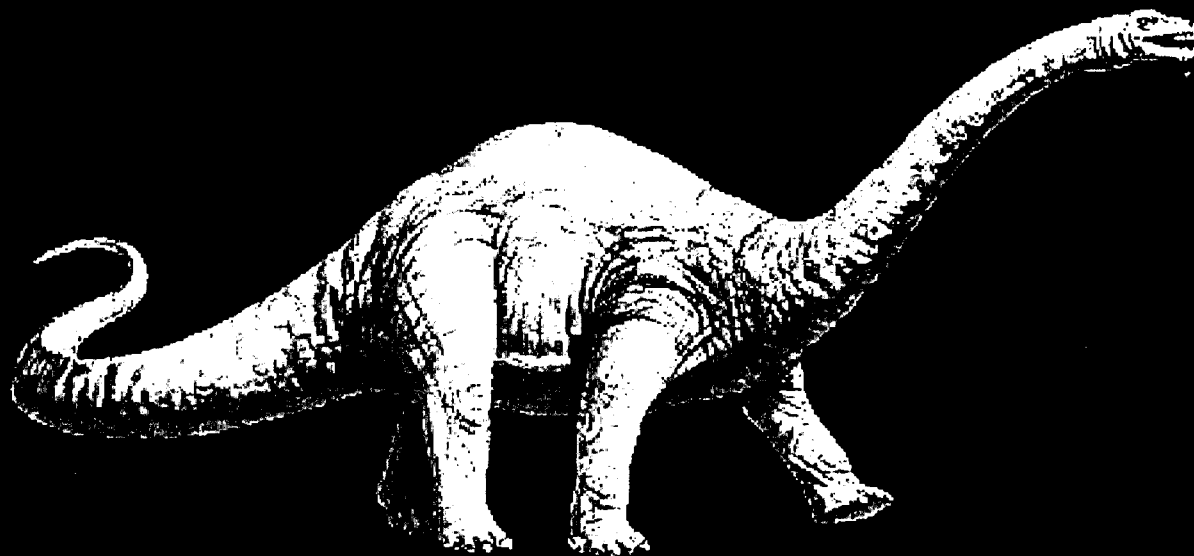


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The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 The Old Days



- Missions were large and expensive
- A new deep space mission “start” occurred only every few years
- Mission budgets were large enough to do substantial technology development
- Technology used on one mission would be obsolete by the next mission



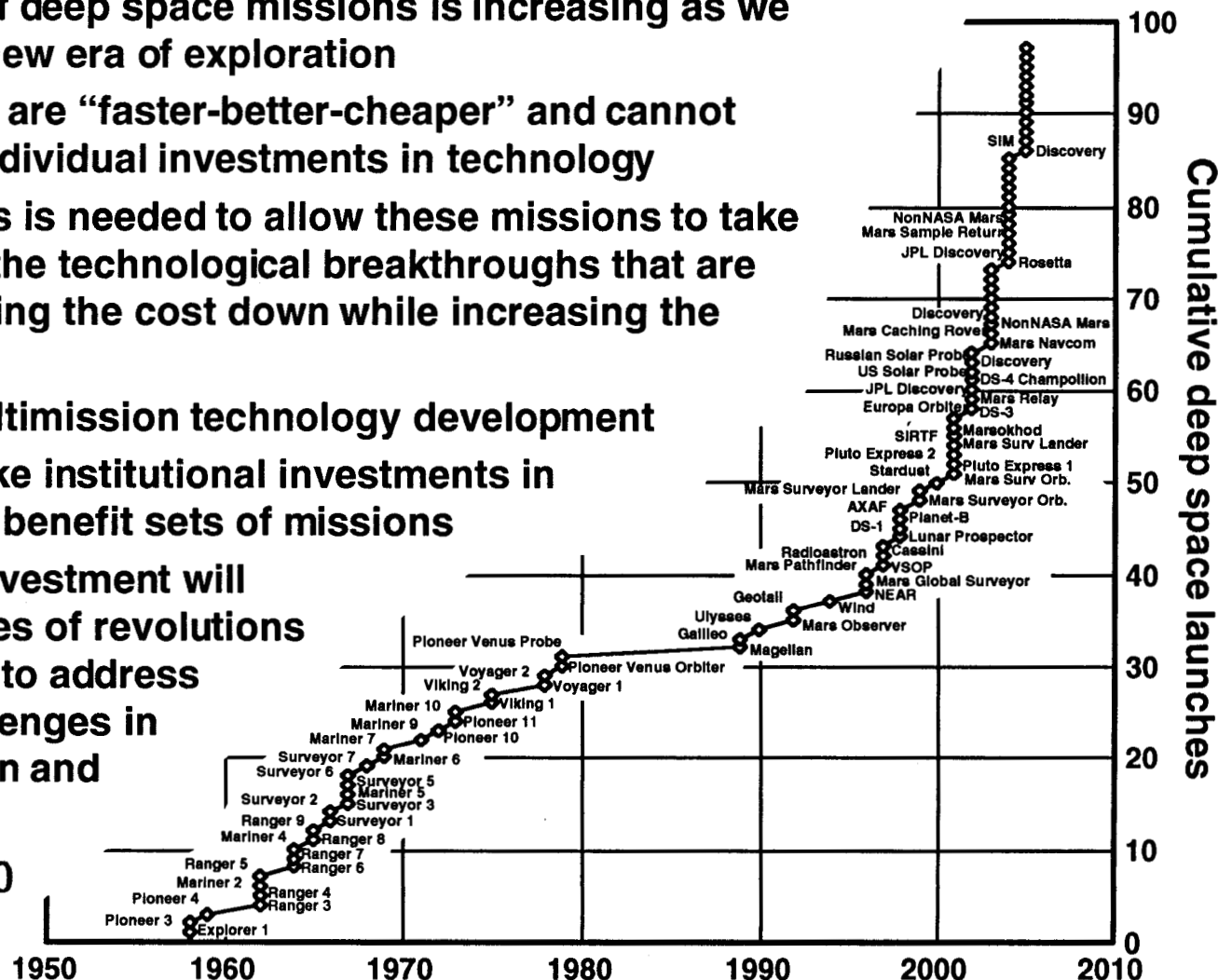


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The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 The Future



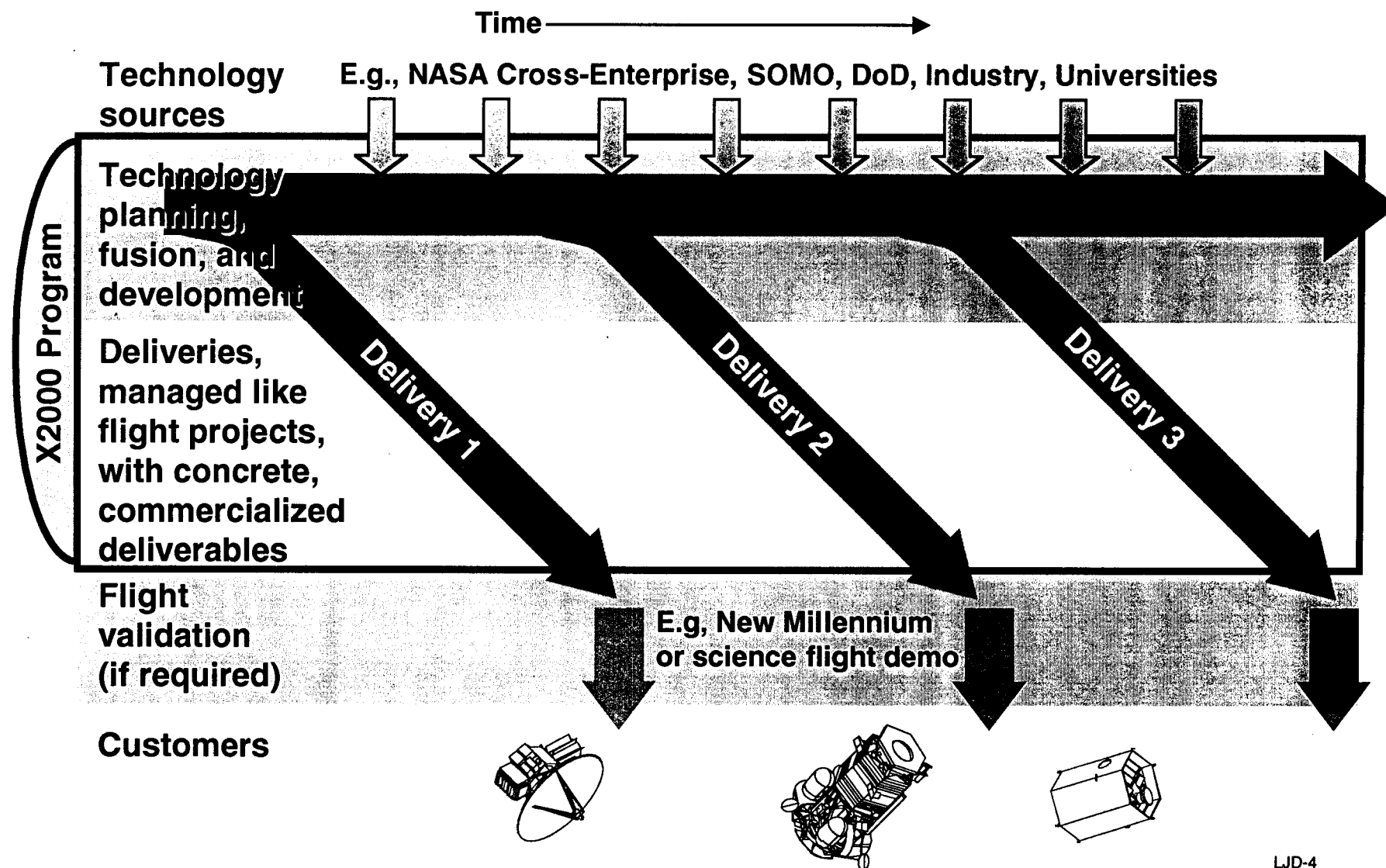
- The number of deep space missions is increasing as we embark on a new era of exploration
- New missions are “faster-better-cheaper” and cannot afford large individual investments in technology
- A new process is needed to allow these missions to take advantage of the technological breakthroughs that are critical to getting the cost down while increasing the science
- The key is multimission technology development
- NASA will make institutional investments in technology to benefit sets of missions
- Continuous investment will provide a series of revolutions in technology to address common challenges in mission design and execution
- This is X2000





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The Trend Toward Smaller Spacecraft



Cassini



NEAR

**Mars
Pathfinder**



Lewis



Mars 98 Lander/Orbiter



Stardust



Solar Probe



**Pluto/Kuiper
Express**



**Europa
Orbiter**

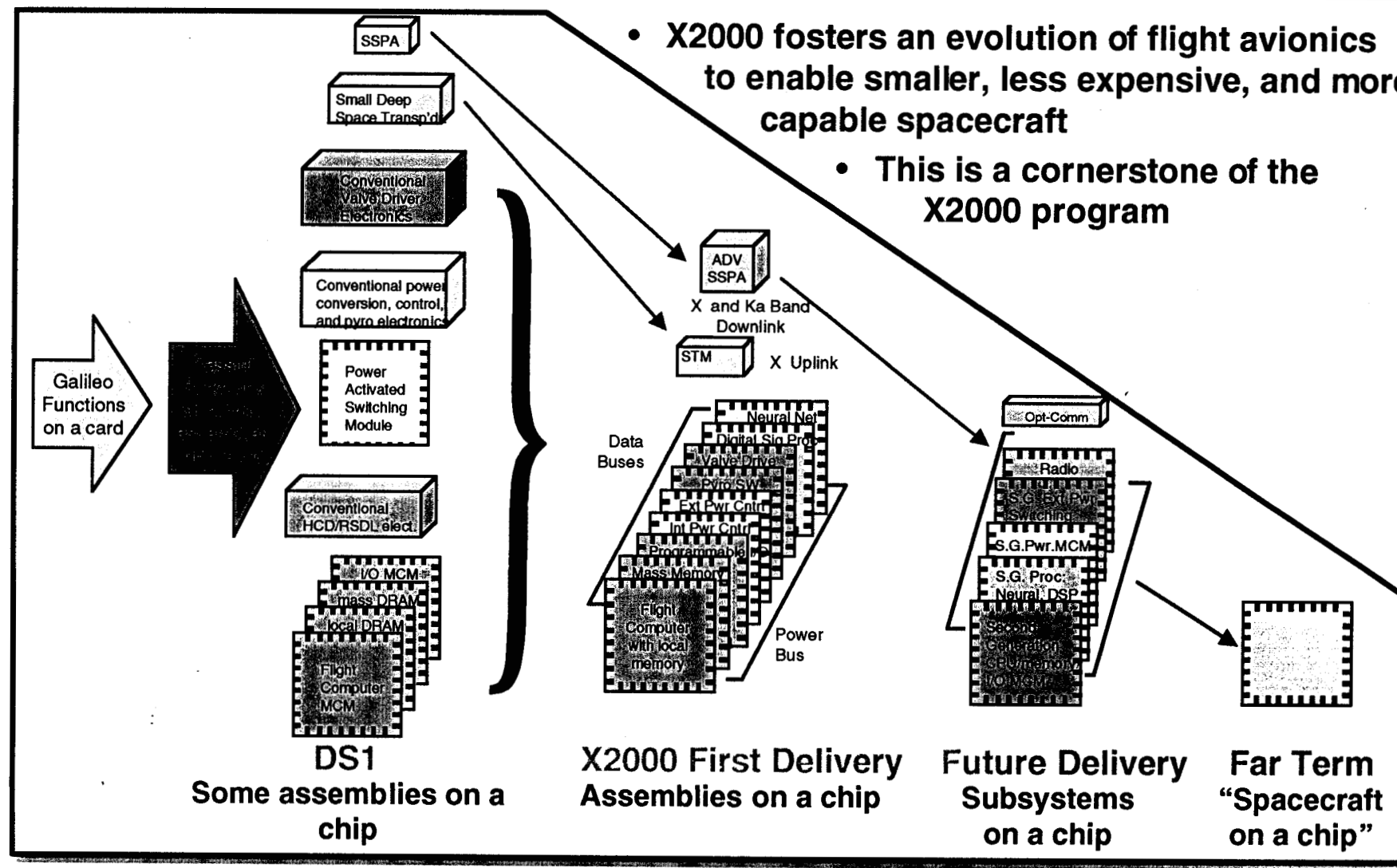


"Microspacecraft"



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The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 Avionics Miniaturization





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Program Top-Level Organization



- **Deep Space Systems Program**
 - **X2000 First Delivery**
 - **X2000 Future Deliveries**
 - **Mission Data System**
 - **Advanced Radioisotope Power Source (ARPS)**
 - **Center for Integrated Space Microsystems (CISM)**



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X2000 First Delivery



– General

- Scalable, modular, long life
- Radiation hardened designs, parts, & materials
- Sensor/Instrument input and output

– Avionics

- Computer, local memory, mass memory
- Power & pyro switching
- Power system control

– Communications

- Spacecraft transponding modem (STM) with X and Ka-band capabilities

– Flight and Ground software (MDS)

- Operating systems
- Generic auto-nav, 3-axis attitude control
- Generic flight/ground autonomy
- Generic flight/ground science data processing
- Generic ground command/telemetry processing & display

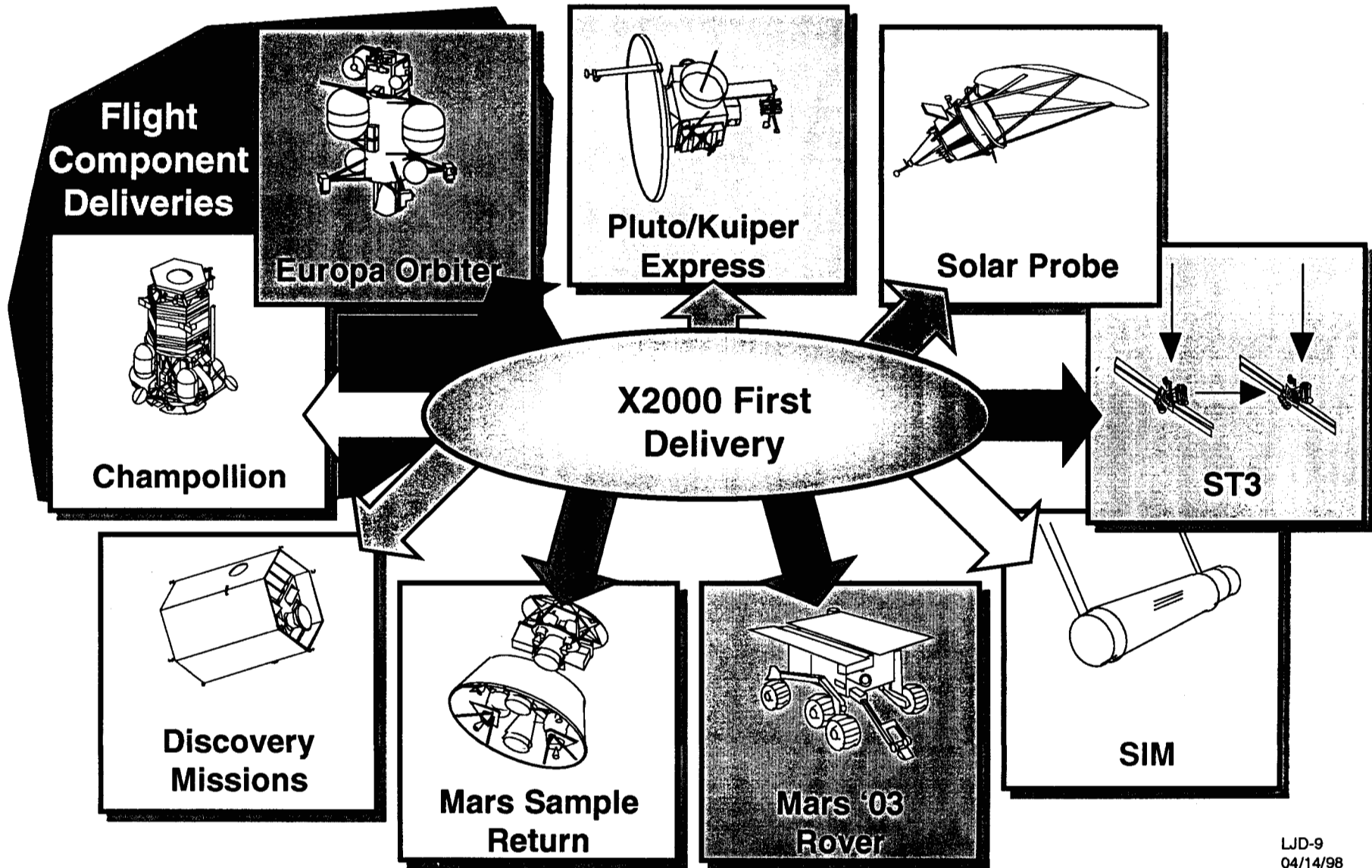
– Advanced Radioisotope Power System (ARPS)

– High efficiency 0.9N thruster



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The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 Customers for X2000 First Delivery



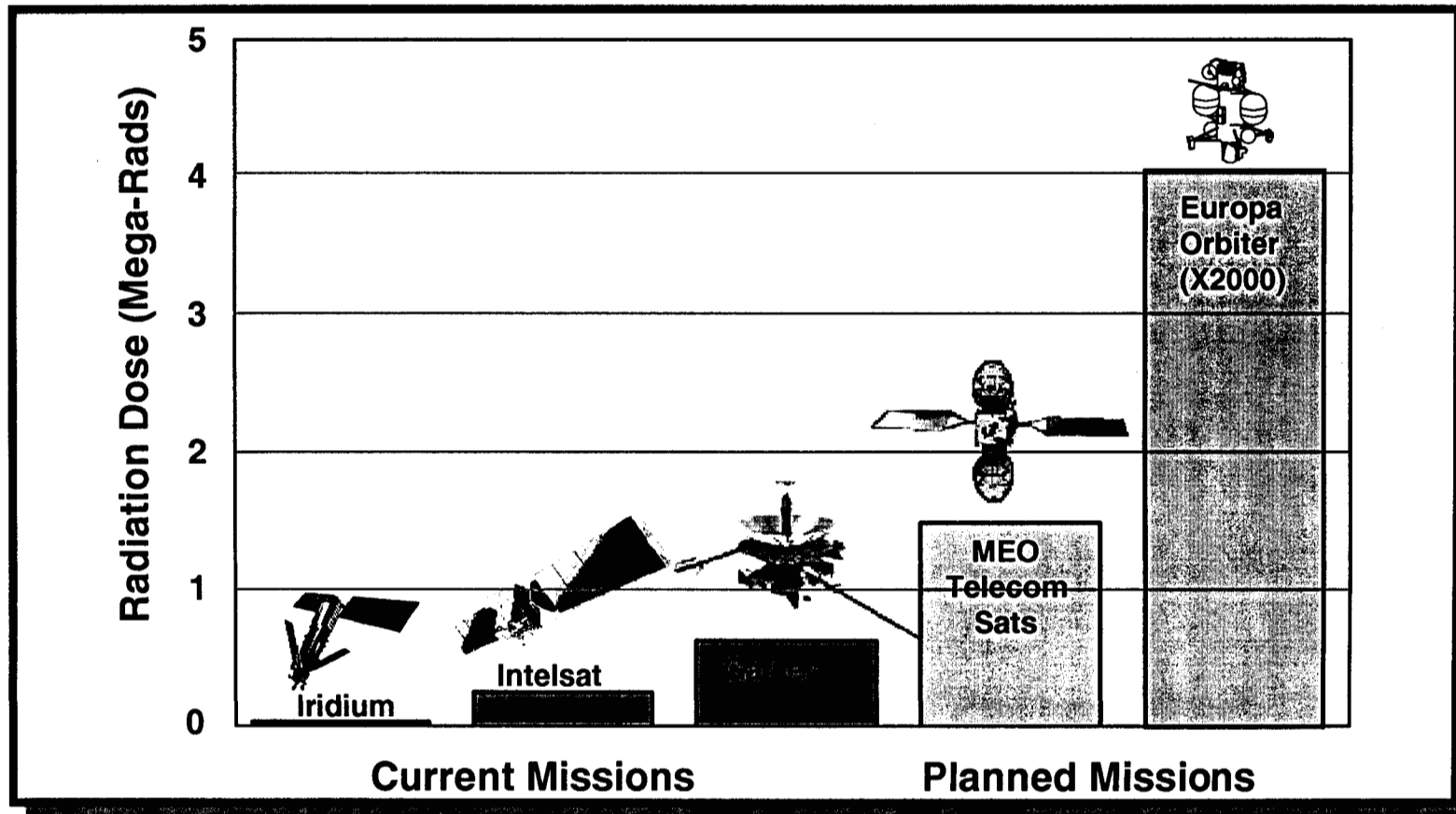


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The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 Radiation-hard Delivery



- X2000 First Delivery will deliver radiation-hard capabilities
- Designs and components will also be useful for commercial endeavors
- Design will survive in LEO, GEO, and deep space, and enables MEO missions
- Design will also handle SEUs and will be immune to particle-induced latch-up





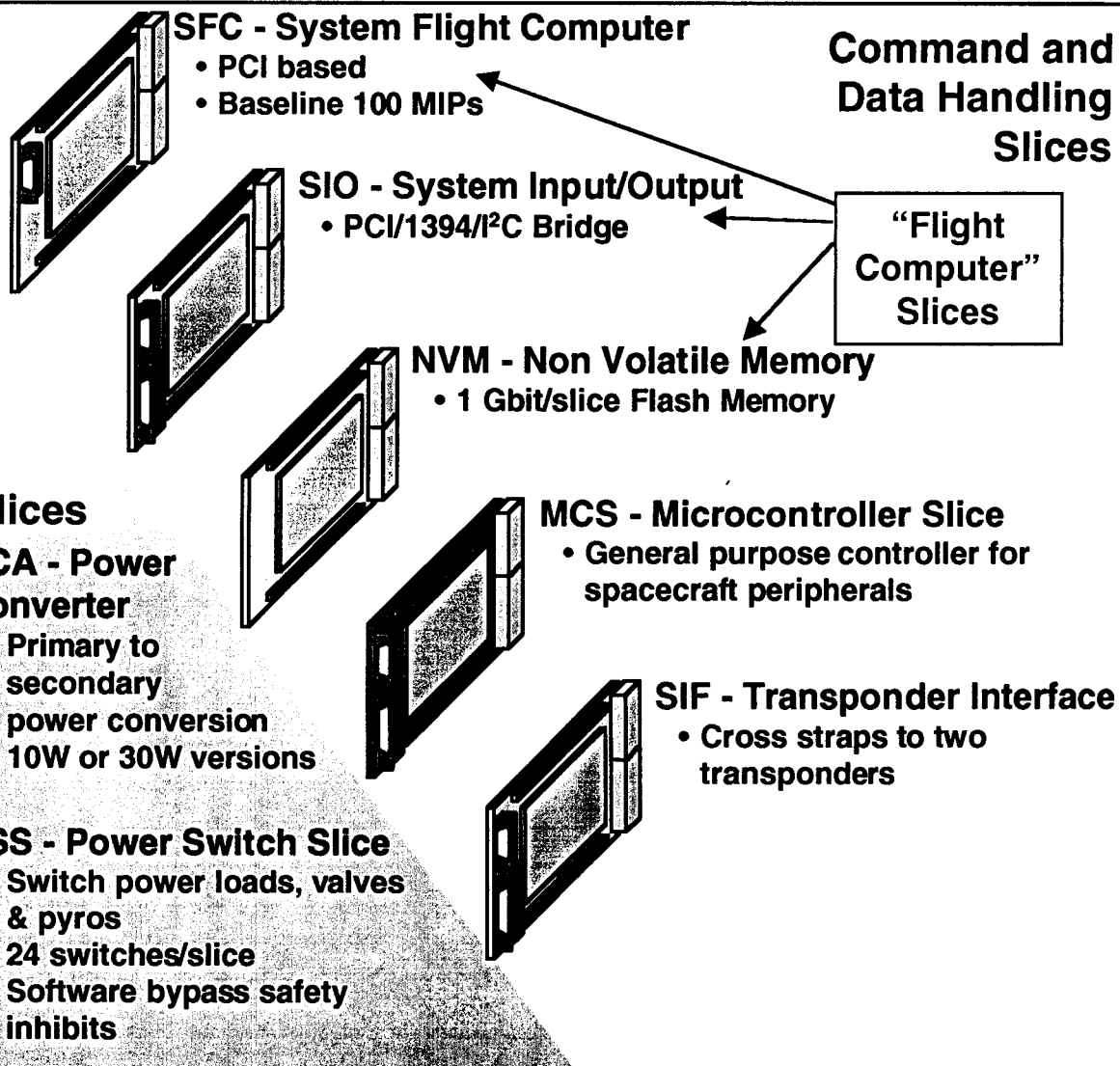
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Avionics Building Blocks – 9 Slices to Mix and Match

- X2000 avionics is being built in slices based on CPCI
- The whole system is plug-and-play
- PCI and IEEE 1394 buses are supported



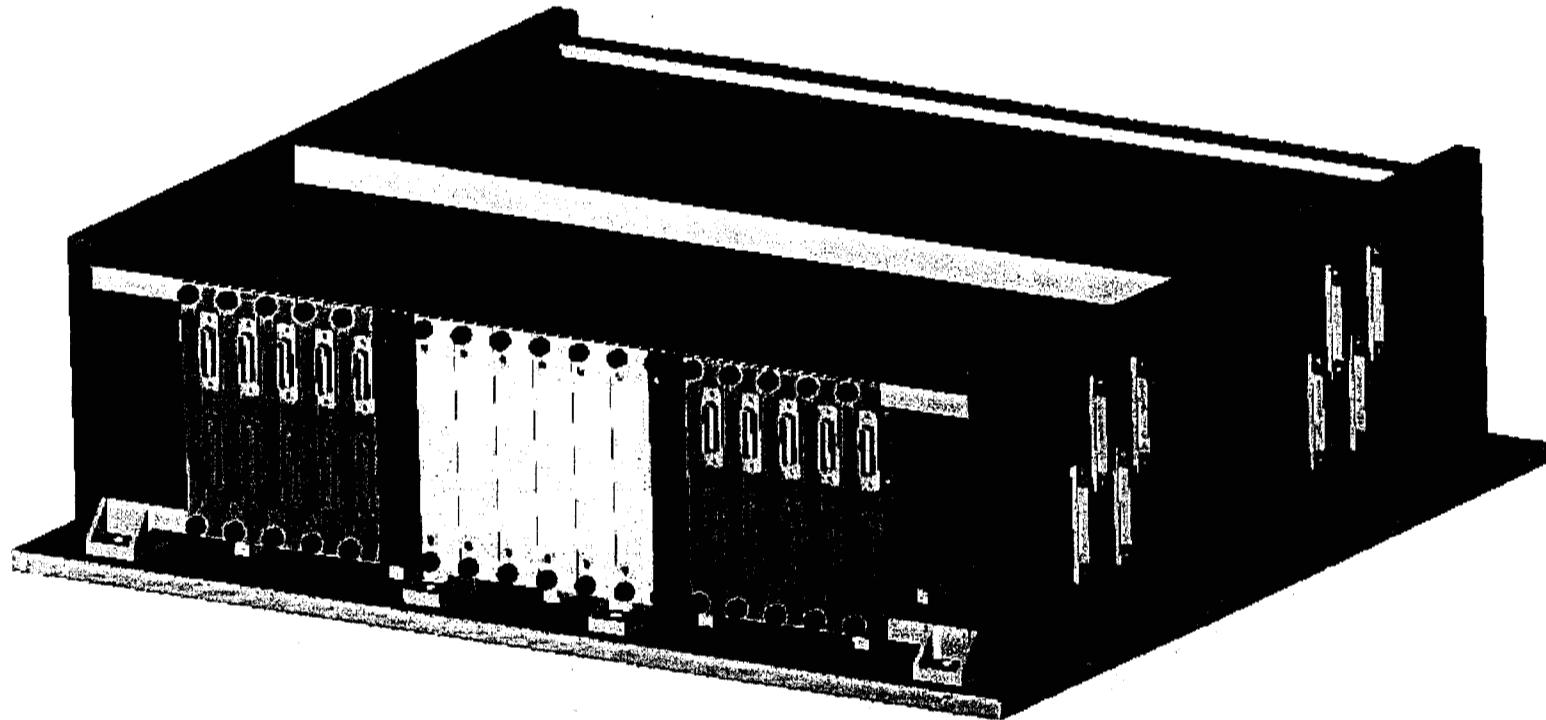


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The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 X2000 System Construction



- The 9 slices are inserted into customized CPCI card cages
- Additional cards can be added by individual spacecraft to add functionality beyond the X2000 core





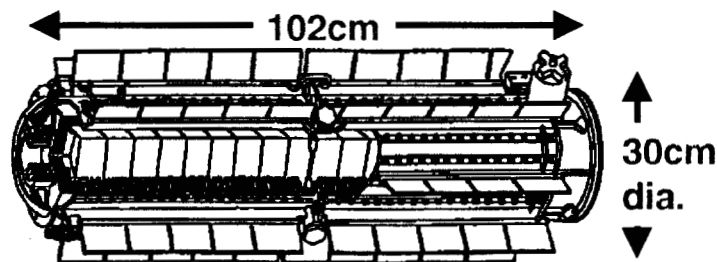
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The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 Advanced Radioisotope Power System (ARPS)



- X2000 is developing, in partnership with DoE, an advanced, highly efficient radioisotope power system that dramatically reduces the use of radioactive material for U.S. space missions – will be part of X2000 First Delivery

Today:



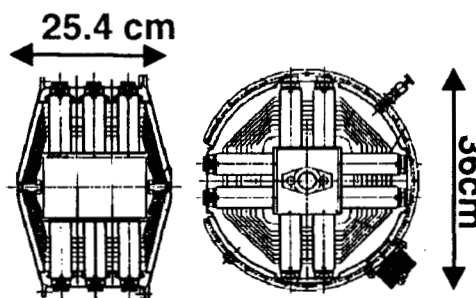
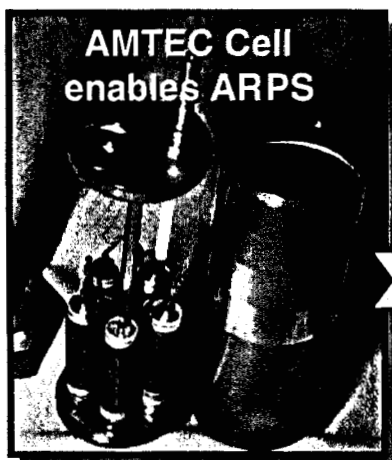
CASSINI RTGs:

Power = 855 watts
Mass = 168 kg
 PuO_2 Mass = 32.4 kg
 Pu^{238} Mass = 23.4 kg

One of three Cassini Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators (RTGs)

X2000/ARPS

Future:



One ARPS per Outer Planets/Solar Probe missions

OP/SP ARPS:

Power = 150 watts
Mass = 16 kg
 PuO_2 Mass = 3.0 kg
 Pu^{238} Mass = 2.2 kg



AMPs

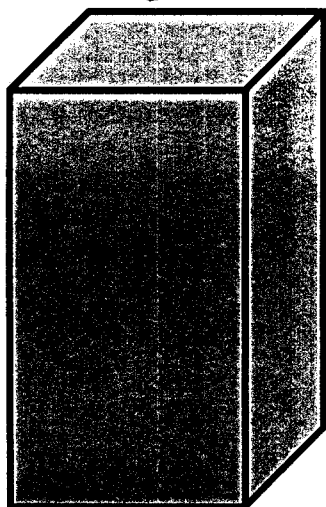
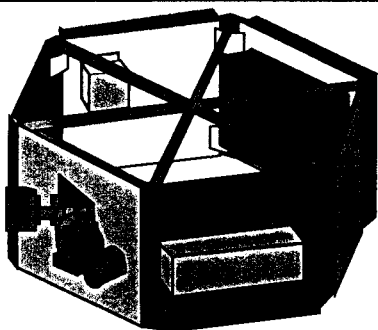
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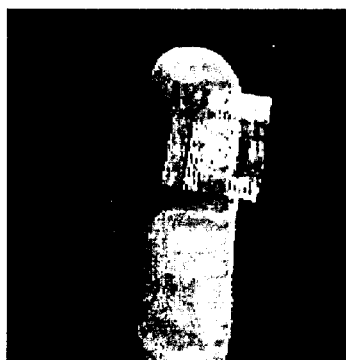
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Center for Integrated Space Microsystems (CISM)



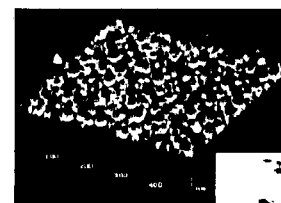
1st Delivery Electronics

- Power electronics
- Telecom processing
- 3D multichip module standard
- Integrated architecture



Avionics System-on-a-Chip

- Begin design and fabrication of minimum avionics system-on-a-chip.
- Telecom, power management, CPU, memory, and sensors.

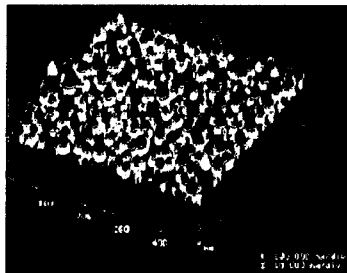


Revolutionary Computing

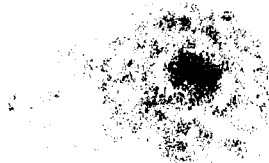
- Reconfigurable computing
- Ultra-low-power electronics
- Quantum computing
- MEMS-Optics, etc.



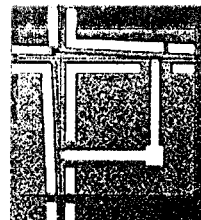
The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 CISM: Revolutionary Computing Technologies



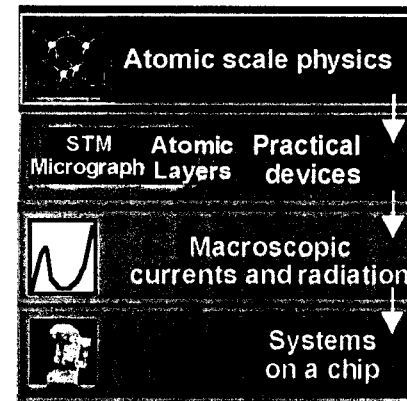
Quantum Dots



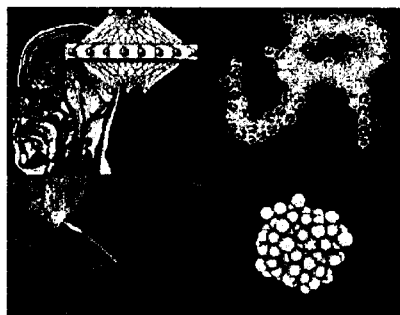
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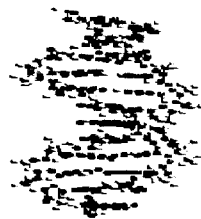
Optical Computing



Nano-technology
Modeling

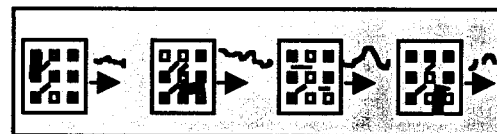


Biological Computing

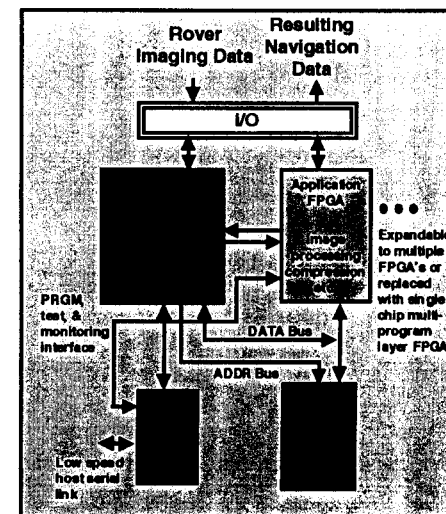


DNA Computing

**“Mission - inspiring”
Breakthrough
Revolutionary Computing
Technologies &
Architectures**



Evolvable Hardware

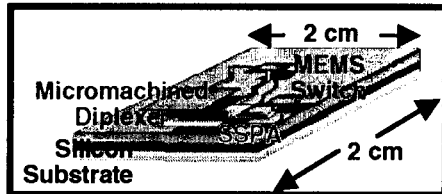


Reconfigurable Computing

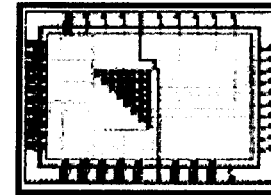
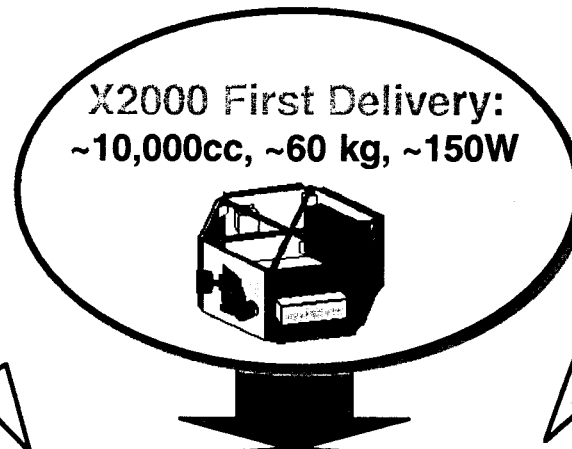


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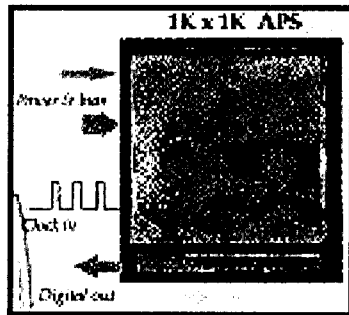
The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 CISM: System on a Chip (SOAC)



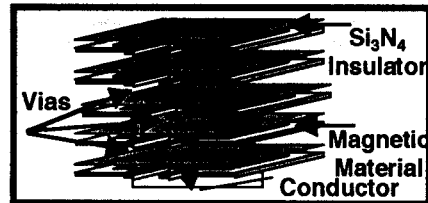
Micromachined front end for miniaturized RF comm system



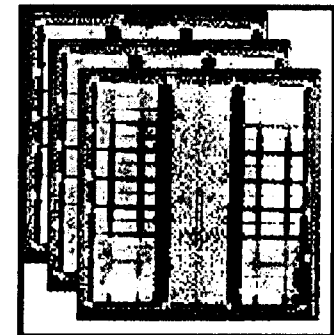
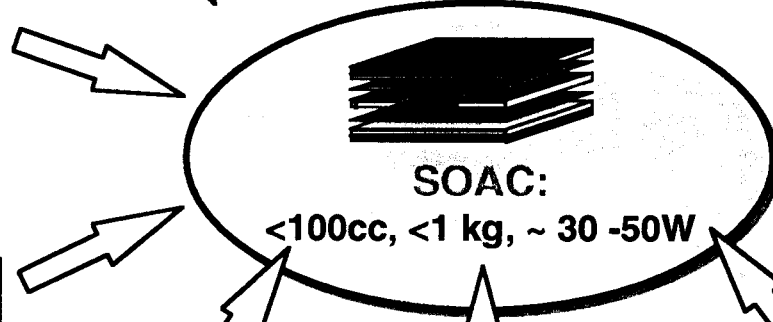
Ultra-low-power architecture & devices



Active Pixel Sensors for low-power optical comm. & advanced star



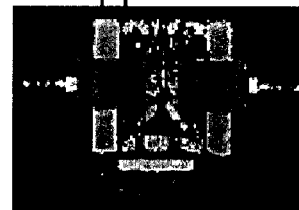
Thin film microtransformers & passive components for miniaturized power management and distribution



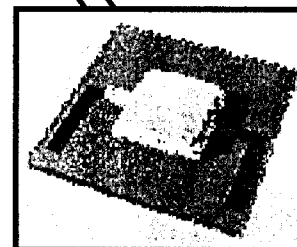
Processor in memory: Multiple CPU/chip with DRAM, SRAM, NVRAM, BIST, fault



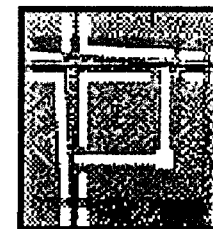
Micromechanical inertial reference system for mini guidance & nav



Thermoelectric thin film coolers for advanced thermal control



Thin film batteries for on-chip power storage



High bandwidth, low power, optoelectronic switch for high speed optical bus

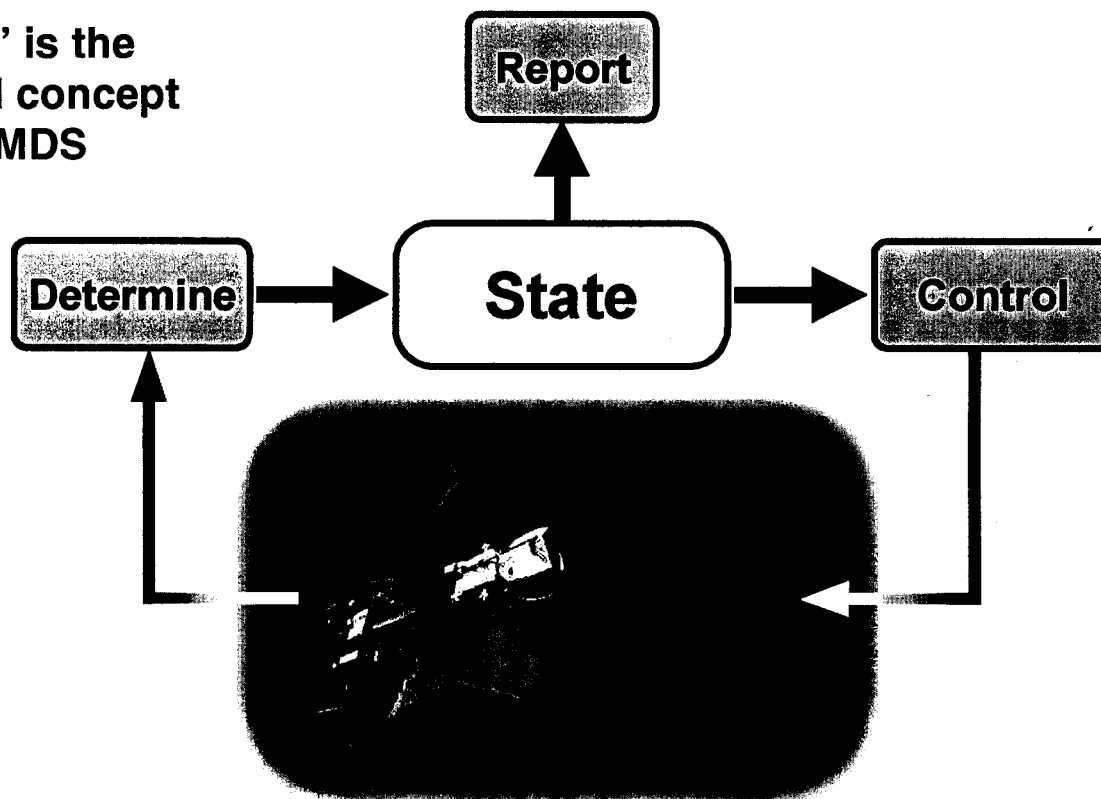


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The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 The Mission Data System (MDS)



- The MDS is the glue that holds X2000 together
 - Includes all flight and ground software required to provide delivered functionality
 - Embodies the end-to-end system architecture
- “State” is the central concept of the MDS





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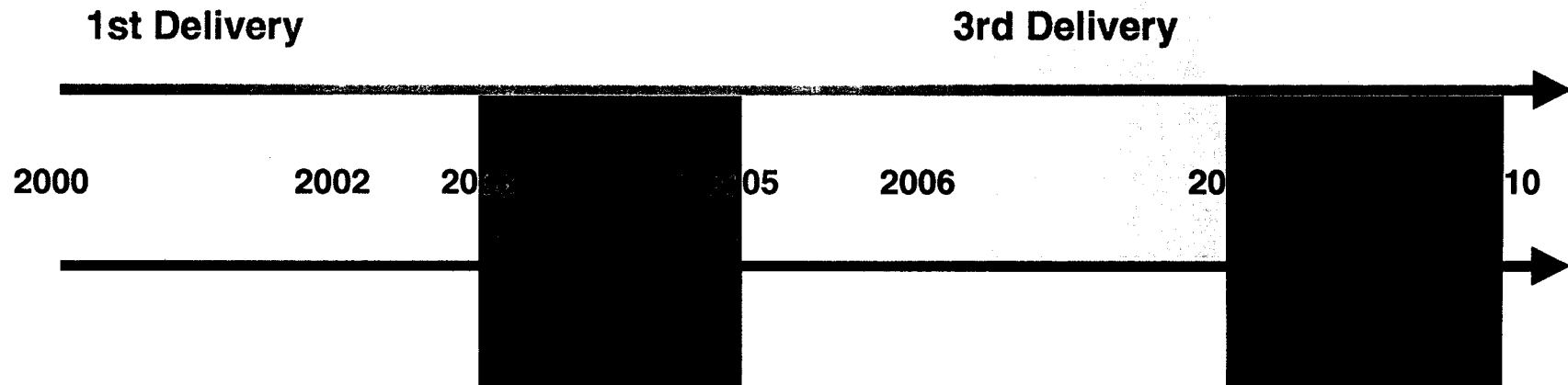
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X2000 Future Deliveries Vision



- On 4-6 year centers, revolutionize the *remote sensing, full spacecraft capability*.
- In between these deliveries, enable *new systems* for new exploration approaches and provide a path for progress towards the next revolution.

sharpening capabilities (orbiters, flybys, probe carriers, landers, ...),

broadening the exploration toolset (penetrators, aerobots, subsurface systems, ...)





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Future Deliveries: Develop Technology for Strategic NASA Missions



Need advanced capabilities in many diverse systems:
Orbiters, landers, probes, rovers, penetrators, aerobots, aircraft, sub-surface, submarine, ...?

Mars/Venus Aerobot

**IVO
Io Volcanic Observer**

**Small Body In-Situ
Exploration
and Sample Return**

Saturn Ring Observer

**NO/TE
Neptune Orbiter/
Triton Exploration**

**Outer Planet Deep
Multi-Probes**

Titan Organic Explorer

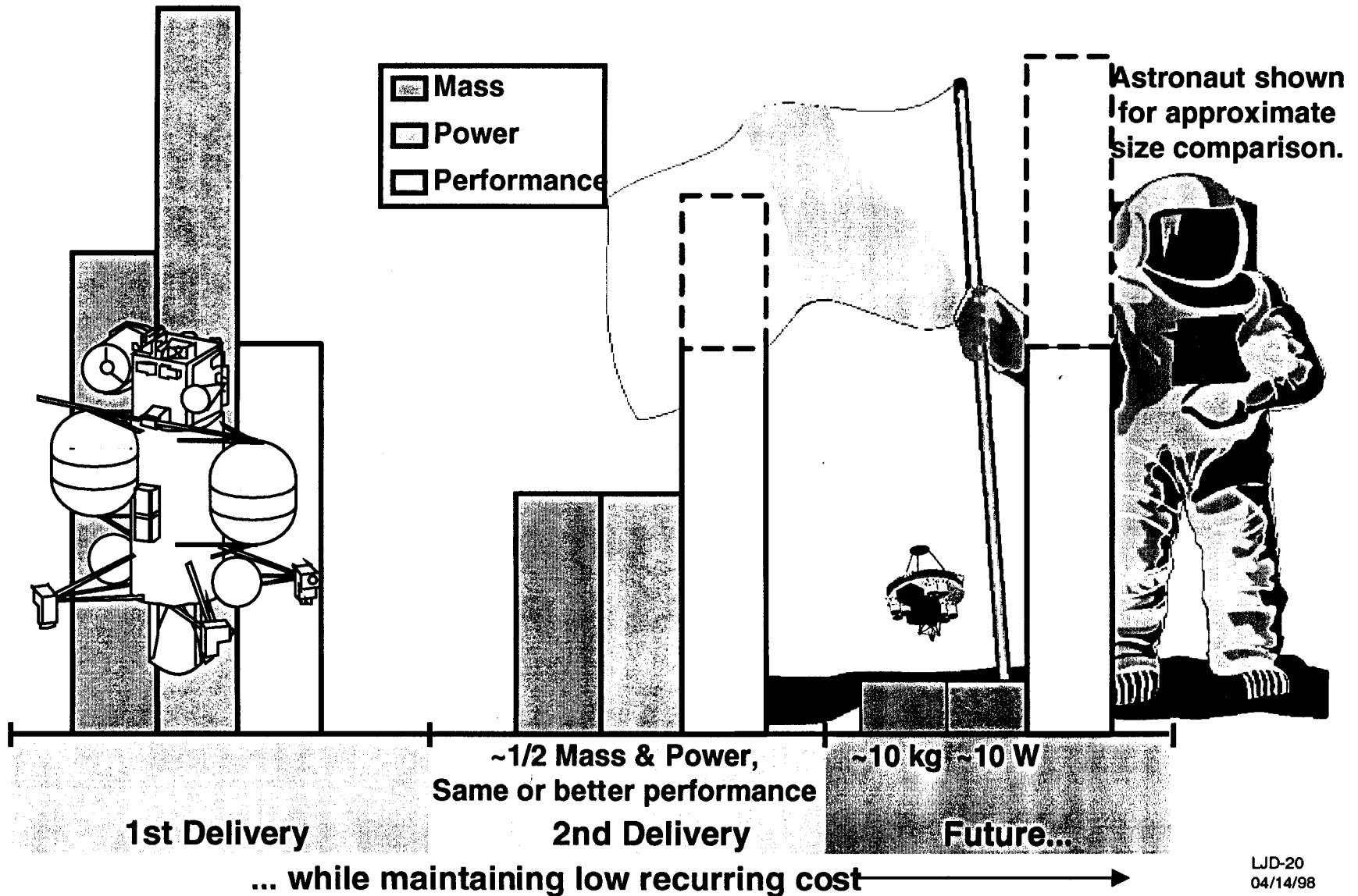
Europa Lander



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X2000 – Trend in Future Delivery Metrics

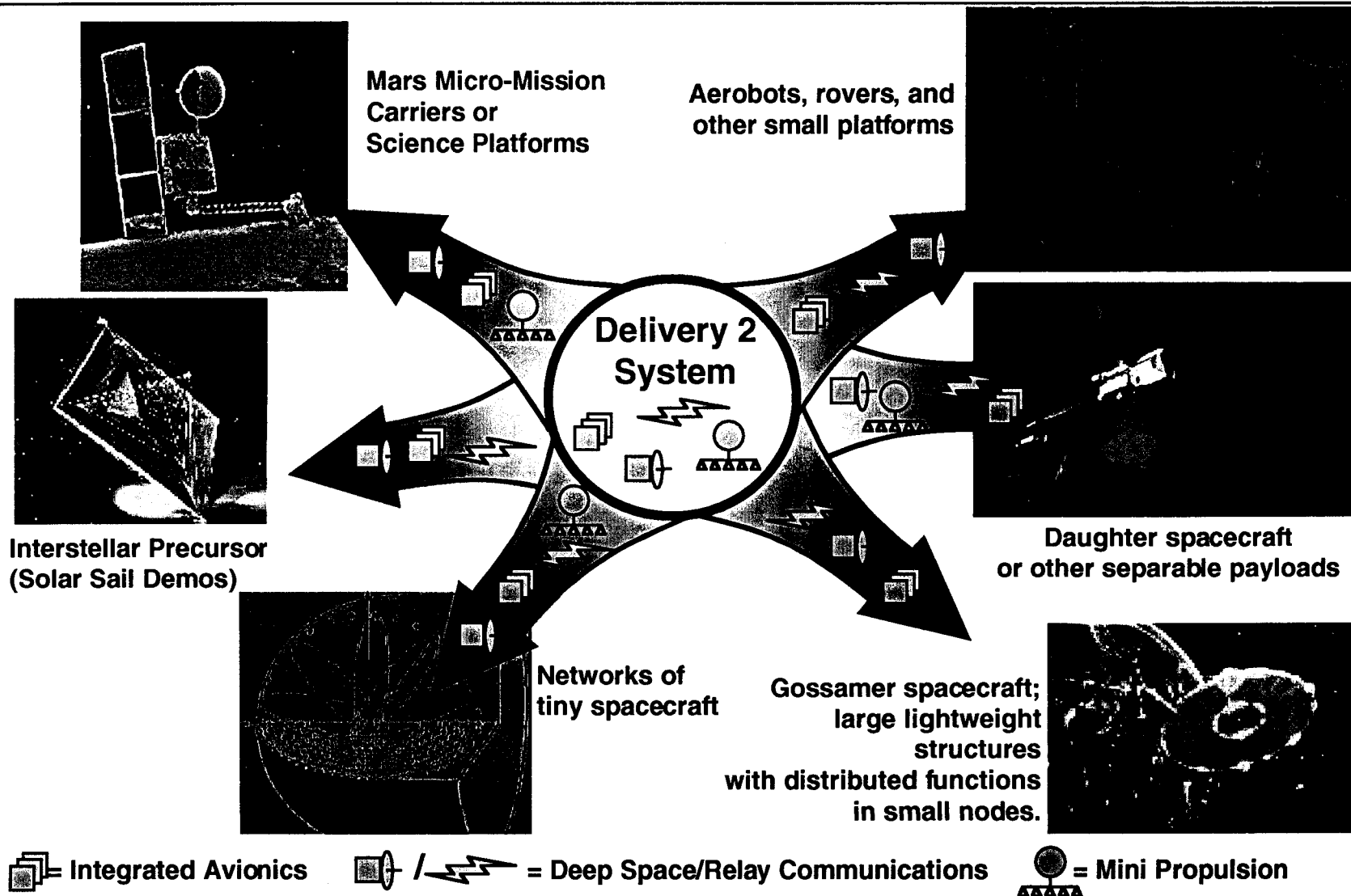




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Some Possible Second Delivery Beneficiaries





The X2000 Program Introduction to X2000 Conclusion



- **NASA's X2000 Program is important for two reasons**
 - **It develops the technology that will enable new types of deep space space exploration**
 - **It is a new, faster and cheaper process for technology infusion into NASA missions**
 - **It transfers these capabilities to US industry so they are available for future spacecraft**
- **Many of these new capabilities are relevant to Earth missions as well**
- **X2000 will work with the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (and others) to help make these capabilities available to a larger community**